



Child Center Is One Year Old

At the close of the first year of operation of the Greenbelt Child Care Center, the executive board has announced that the cooperative is financially solvent, in spite of showing a deficit during three summer months.

The Center celebrated its first anniversary on March 1.

At the February board meeting an emergency and building fund was established to be invested in GCS stock.

The fund now amounts to \$750, made up from contributions, benefits and savings, and it will be augmented from time to time for the eventual purpose of building permanent quarters for the center.

The executive board has decided to acquire workman's compensation and employers' liability insurance through the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. The board is currently studying ways and means of incorporating.

Mrs. Frederick McCarthy, chairman, states that the center has acquired ownership of equipment which has been in use by the center for the past year under loan agreement with the Prince Georges County School Board.

Miss Elizabeth Cameron, director of the GCCC, said that there are now a few vacancies for both full and half-day care. Applications will be accepted by her at the Center, 14 Parkway Road.

Miss Cameron recently expressed the Center's appreciation to Mrs. Robert H. Watson of 1-D Westway, who has donated a piano.

P.G. Bank Opening May Be Delayed

The opening date of the branch of the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company in Greenbelt, originally scheduled for April 1, may be postponed until April 7, Community Manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Monday.

A contract has been let to begin the work and Max Greenwald will do the plastering, mason-work and necessary removal of partitions for FPMA. The bank will then complete the interior furnishing, lighting and wiring.

Architect in charge of the interior work is Paul H. Kea of Hyattsville. The bank will be located in the offices just past the post office, in space now occupied by the town office. Present plans call for a foyer and separate bank entrance facing on the driveway. The teller's windows will be located on the side of the building paralleling Crescent Road. There will be office space for a manager, and the building will be lighted by fluorescent lighting.

What Goes On

Saturday, March 15—Legion Auxiliary dance, 8:30 p. m. Center auditorium.

Monday, March 17—Double-header, 7:30 p. m. Center gym. Council meeting, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 18—Hearing on Capital Transit's "Master Plan," Baltimore, 1:30 p. m., Munsey Building.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20—Last nights for Women's Gym.

Thursday, March 20—Nursery School meeting, 7 Woodland Way, 8:30 p. m.

Friday, March 21—Open meeting to form Izaak Walton Auxiliary, 7-D Ridge Road.

Residents Protest Bus Service; Gobel, Bauer To Attend Hearing

The "master plan" of the Capital Transit bus company will be under fire at a county-wide hearing next Tuesday. Much opposition to the present service has been expressed by various communities. It remains to be seen how many individuals and delegations will follow through by attending the hearing to be held before the Public Service Commission in Baltimore.

Greenbelt will be represented at the hearing by Town Manager Gobel, Mayor George Bauer, and a delegate from the Citizens Association. They will take to the meeting a petition signed by 500 residents which protests "the present poor transportation to and from Greenbelt" and requests a return to bus service to and from the Mt. Rainier terminal.

The signatures were collected outside the foodstore last Monday by the American Veterans Committee and Auxiliary and the United Public Workers Auxiliary. The Town Council, as of Tuesday, had received seven letters on the subject.

The transit company was originally allowed by the PSC to give the new county system a trial period ending March 1. This has since been extended. It is under-

stood that next Tuesday's hearing represents the last chance county residents will have to voice their objections, if any, to the plan now in operation.

\$150 Collected For Red Cross

Mrs. James Gobel, chairman of the 1947 Red Cross Drive in Greenbelt, reports that \$150 or one quarter of the goal has been collected to date.

Mrs. Anthony G. Alvey, 53-R Ridge Road, an enthusiastic volunteer collector for her court, gave the Cooperator an exclusive eyewitness account of the Red Cross in action during the Pearl Harbor bombing in 1941. Chief Petty Officer Alvey, Mrs. Alvey and their son were living in Honolulu at the time of the Japanese sneak attack. The Red Cross immediately took over, calming the panicky, providing food and shelter for the homeless, and assisting the wounded. The Red Cross also helped evacuate wives and children of service personnel to the mainland.

When the boat docked in San Francisco Red Cross personnel were again on hand providing hotel rooms for the transients, layettes for babies and war clothing for children and adults. The Red Cross bought train tickets to get the evacuees safely on their way to their destinations in all parts of the United States.

Mrs. Alvey stated, "I always took the Red Cross for granted but now, after going through the terrible disaster of Pearl Harbor, I know what the Red Cross means to people in time of stress. I am proud to give my time to help collect funds so that the Red Cross can continue its work."

Drapes Go Up In Flames

A refrigerator and a pair of drapes caused two fires here last week, both on Thursday.

A short in the refrigerator at 18-B Crescent Road caused a blaze which the police quickly put out.

Occurring at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning, the ignited drapes at 38-L Ridge Road, home of James W. Main, caused damages estimated at \$50.

National Planning Group Offers Town Free Aid On Zoning, Building Codes

The recent tour taken by Town Manager Gobel and Mayor Bauer to Chicago, Greendale, Wis., and Greenhills, Ohio, was "highly successful," Mr. Gobel told the council Monday night. He said the American Society of Planning Officials in Chicago had offered its services, without charge, in the preparation of zoning ordinances and building codes for Greenbelt.

Mr. Gobel and Mayor Bauer recently returned from this trip to mid-west housing projects on which they gathered information to aid in formulating zoning regulations for Greenbelt.

Commenting on the fact that FPMA has been consulting with several groups interested in buying Greenbelt or in developing new housing units here, Mr. Gobel urged a speedy selection of an advisory zoning committee.

Mayor Bauer emphasized the importance and difficulty of this committee's work and said a thorough study would take a long time. He asked for aid from residents with zoning or city planning experience.

A suggestion by Mr. Gobel to increase the committee's membership to 15 was approved by the council. The council asked for all recommendations for committee members to be submitted to him by Wednesday, March 12. Selection of the committee will be made at a special council meeting to be held March 17.

Scouts Celebrate 35th Anniversary

On Sunday, February 23, at the center school the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Greenbelt gave a program commemorating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Scout Movement by Juliet Lowe. February 22 had been designated as International Friendship Day and the entertainment, celebrating it, reflected the spirit of internationalism. The scouts and brownies, dressed in the native costumes of many countries, performed in a program of folk dances and songs.

Present were Mrs. C. E. Nordine, Scout commissioner of Prince Georges County and Mrs. Aimeen, organizational chairman of the Girl Scout Council.

The audience was also addressed by two scouts from the International Patrol in Washington, one girl from Scotland and another from France.

Proposed Fare Increase Called "Unwarranted"

Capital Transit's recent request for a raise in fares was criticized at a recent meeting of the AVC chapter here.

Gary Reynolds, vice-chairman of the D. C. chapter of the AVC, cited as "unwarranted" the proposed increase from 3 tokens for 25c to a straight 10 cent fare, and from \$1.25 for a weekly pass to \$1.50.

He pointed out that despite increased expenses, Capital Transit stockholders still get a return of about 4.8. The bus company claims that an increase is necessary to pay for new equipment, which would cost a few million dollars. Mr. Reynolds stated the company has six million dollars in undivided profits acquired during the war, as well as six million dollars in government bonds. He felt the company should use this money to buy new equipment. The proposed increase represents a 20% hike, according to Mr. Reynolds.

"A public utility should operate primarily for the benefit of the people of the community and not for the few shareholders of the company," he declared.

Reynolds reminded his listeners that the transit riders of New York City were recently successful in their efforts to retain their five-cent fare, in the face of a threatened increase to ten cents.

Police To Enforce New Traffic Signs

New stop signs has been put up around Greenbelt, 30 miles per hour signs at the outskirts, and 25 miles per hour in town. George F. Panagoulis, Greenbelt's chief of police, stated that these speed limits will be strictly enforced. He further stated that there have been many near accidents on Ridge Road where small unattended children between the ages of 3 and 7 much too frequently play out on the street during the hours when traffic is heavy. He cautions parents of small children to keep them off the street before a tragedy occurs.

News Flash!

The Maryland State Senate voted Thursday 16-13 to recommit to committee Bill 92, which imposed taxes on cooperative patronage refunds. According to Frank Lastner, member of the Central Committee on Taxation, this action means ultimate victory for the co-ops in their fight to defeat the bill.

No Complaints On This Line



—Especially when it's free! On February 26, date of the annual GCS meeting, rides on the Co-op bus were free. Since Greenbelters don't get patronage refund slips when they pay their 5-cent fares, it was suggested this year to have a day of free rides to give patrons a symbol return on their investment.

Citizens Assn. Sends Transit Gripes To PUC

The Greenbelt Citizens' Association will send a representative to the forthcoming public utilities hearing in Baltimore.

Last December, George Frank, chairman of the Utilities Committee of the association, sent a letter to Philip H. Dorsey, Peoples Counsel, Maryland Public Service Commission, listing four complaints:

- (1) Greenbelt residents lose ten to fifteen minutes each way to complete a trip to town.
- (2) The cumbersome transfer service discourages shopping in Hyattsville, College Park, and Riverdale.
- (3) The inconvenient transfer point at Branchville prevents the use of Greyhound and Trailway buses.
- (4) There is no protection from the cold at the Branchville transfer point.

Morrison Sponsors Aid For Churches

Councilman Allen Morrison is sponsoring a resolution offering encouragement to any group planning the erection of a church building. The use of town equipment and labor is offered to aid any church group wishing to lay a foundation.

Citing Greenbelt as probably the only town of its size in the country without buildings for each of the major faiths, Mr. Morrison expressed the hope that the council would approve his plan.

A Girl Scout film short featuring Margaret O'Brien will be shown at the theatre on March 17, 18, and 19 to show what American Girl Scouts are doing this year. 1947 is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

PTA Pushes Legislative Program

This week 352 residents signed a PTA petition asking the county commissioners for a four-million dollar bond issue for school building construction.

These signatures helped swell the volume of thousands gathered from all over Prince Georges and presented at a hearing held last Wednesday at the State House. Leon Raider of Mt. Rainier was chairman of the Petition Committee, spark-plugged locally by Betty Harrington and Wesley C. Darling.

Besides the four million dollar bond issue, the petition asked that the county commissioners be granted authority to issue additional bonds in order to match sums which may be granted in the future through State and Federal channels.

The hearing at Annapolis also concerned a juvenile court for Prince Georges, one of the main items on the County PTA Council's program of legislation.

Mrs. Harrington, who is chairman of the County Council, says that the organization's program has an excellent chance of receiving the approval of the Maryland General Assembly.

A juvenile court for the county, higher pay for teachers, reduction in the number of pupils per class, clerical help for principals, and state aid in curriculum materials

Worth A Lot

Commenting on the offer of the American Society of Planning Officials, Town Manager Gobel said, "We wouldn't have been able to hire that kind of help. A professional consultant charges anywhere from \$50 to \$100 a day. This can mean a lot to our town."

Cincinnati has been working on a master zoning plan for three or four years, Mr. Gobel stated. "The time at our disposal is a matter of months and even weeks."

Director Blucher, in his conversation with Mr. Gobel, cited as special problems for Greenbelt the proposed super-highway and enlarged airport nearby.

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Because of the lack of
space in the Cooperator at
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addressed to the Editor must
be limited to 150 words.
Letters which contain more
than 150 words will be sub-
ject to editorial revision and
condensation. All letters
must bear the written signa-
ture of the writer, though
pen names or initials will be
used at the writer's request.

Separate Issues!

To the Editor:

At their last meeting the mem-
bers of Greenbelt Consumers' Ser-
vices directed the Board to re-
establish the lower prices in the
theater . . . but the issues were
not clearly understood by the
members.

At the previous meeting in Nov-
ember, the members voted not to
raise theater prices. The Board
claims that this vote was on the
question of whether theater prices
should be raised in order to
shorten the time-lag between the
showing of current pictures in Hy-
attsville and in Greenbelt.

(The question . . .) was not so
generally understood at the time
of that vote. President Hull
clearly explained that the increase
voted by the Board was out of
consideration for increased oper-
ating costs, and therefore did not
contravene the previous member-
ship vote because the latter was
taken with respect to the issue of
the time-lag. Nevertheless . . .
many voted to lower the prices in
order to chastise the Board.

There were two issues involved:
one was the time-lag alluded to;
the other was the pressure of op-
erating costs. What is required is
that the members vote on these
issues separately . . .

—WELLS HARRINGTON

Former resident Fons Iannelli
was the photographer who took
the pictures of the mining family
of Harlan County, Kentucky, for
the March Ladies Home Journal
"How America Lives."

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By DOROTHY MCGEE

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Last Saturday, March 8, repre-
sentatives of Greenbelt's Girl
Scout and Brownie troops were
entertained at a tea given by
Mrs. A. E. Aiello, Girl Scout
training chairman, at her home
in Hyattsville. All troops from
Prince George County were rep-
resented. Mrs. Harry McNeel,
Mrs. James Anspach and Mrs. J.
Warren Smith accompanied
Greenbelt's representatives . . .
Brownies Margaret Smith, troop
116; Betty McGill, troop 109;
Helen Pleitner, troop 49; Caro-
line Elder, troop 42; Natalie Lee,
troop 35. Scouts present were
Louann Darling, troop 15; Mary
McGill, troop 17; Marian East,
troop 16; Joyce Elder, troop 85;
and Virginia Sowell, troop 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland,
56-D Crescent Road, announce
the birth of a 9 lb. 2 oz. daugh-
ter, Dolores Anne, their third
child, March 9 at Leland Mem-
orial Hospital.

Nancy Miller, 28-E Crescent
Road, is welcoming her youngest
sister, Betty Jo Siler, who comes
from California to make her
home here. Sixteen-year-old Betty
Jo will attend Greenbelt High
School.

Mrs. Sam Ashelman and her
three children picked a fine time
to get the flu when daddy went
away.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Schein, 56-E
Crescent Road, will have as their
house guest on Monday Mrs.
Comly Richie and her daughter
Priscilla of Westchester, Pa. The
Richies were one of the very first
families to move into Greenbelt
and lived here for a number of
years. Mr. Richie was employed
by the Co-op and Mrs. Richie was
active in community affairs. Mrs.
Richie will be with the Scheins
for several days and will enjoy
calls from their old friends.

Reverend Eric T. Braund spent
the early part of this week in
Montclair, N. J.

We have some birthday parties
to report . . . Janet Rose Miller,
6-C Crescent Road, entertained
eleven guests at her fourth birth-
day party on March 1.

Bobby Chittenden, 45-K Ridge
Road, celebrated his sixth birth-
day last Saturday.

Saturday was also the birthday
of Ethel Terkeltaub, 6-F Crescent
Road, who was four years old.

The celebration of little Meryl
Pearlman's third birthday on
March 10 at 4-C Laurel Hill Road
was something pretty special for
her daddy who was absent from
her first two birthdays while he
was serving in the army. Meryl's
grandparents came from New
York for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasko, 9-A
Ridge Road, announce the birth of
a son, Paul John, on March 6 at
Leland Memorial Hospital. The
baby weighed 8 lb. 9 oz. He has
three sisters to look after him.

Mrs. Emma McCaffrey, who is
spending several months at the
home of her son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Hensel, 6-D Crescent Road, has
recovered from a sudden illness
suffered two weeks ago. Mrs.
Hensel's sister Mrs. Mollie Wil-
lams with her son Ronnie, vis-
ited here for a few days, return-
ing to their home in Pittsburgh
a week ago Tuesday.

Pvt. Marvin Perchick, son of
the Samuel Perchicks of 2-D
Westway, is now serving with the
famous 5th Cavalry Regiment,
1st Cavalry Division, stationed in
Japan. Marvin graduated from
Greenbelt High and enlisted in
the army in September, 1946.

Mrs. Robert I. Lengel of 34-E
Ridge Road was surprised to re-
ceive a compact in the mail the
other day. It turned out to be a
prize awarded in a contest she
had entered last December.

GCS Board Elects

Dayton Hull, David Granahan
and Thomas Ritchie were re-
elected president, vice-president
and treasurer, respectively, of
Greenbelt Consumer Services at
the organizational meeting of di-
rectors March 1. Frank Lastner
was elected secretary, succeeding
Phillips Taylor who declined to
run for the board at the Feb-
ruary 26 election.

Committee heads were selected
as follows: Membership, David
Granahan; Education, Bruce
Bowman; Legislative, Cyrilla
O'Connor; Grievance, Elise East.
The management committee, ex-
panded from three to five mem-
bers, includes Carrie Harper,
Frank Lastner, Robert Dove,
Thomas Ritchie and Cyrilla
O'Connor. The committee will
choose its own chairman.

Lutheran Church Buys School Bus

The Rev. E. E. Pieplow, pastor
of the Trinity Lutheran Church,
announces that a school bus has
been purchased by the Mt.
Rainier, Greenbelt and Landover
Hills parishes. Delivery is ex-
pected from "week to week."
This bus, with seating capacity
for 65 children, will be used to
transport students from Green-
belt, Landover Hills, Riverdale,
East Riverdale and Hyattsville to
the Lutheran Elementary School
at West Hyattsville as well as to
Sunday School classes. A nominal
fee will be charged the parents
for this transportation.

Rev. Pieplow recently sent a
telegram to Perry O. Wilkinson,
Chairman of the Prince Georges
County delegation, opposing the
bill before the Maryland House of
Delegates which would provide
bus transportation to parochial
school students. He stated, ". . . I
wish to advise you that I have
never asked for Government aid in
support of my school at Hyatts-
ville, nor has it ever been the
policy of my church to accept Gov-
ernment aid in support of any
phase of our church's program,
and therefore I do not favor the
bill . . ."

The only Protestant parochial
school in Prince Georges County,
the Lutheran School, has an en-
rollment of 131 children includ-
ing approximately 20 from Green-
belt, and four teachers. Children
who cannot use public transpor-
tation are now being taken to
school by Rev. Pieplow and the
parish worker.

200 Attend Purim Party

The recent Purim party spon-
sored by the Jewish Community
Center netted \$75 for the B'nai
B'rith Sunday School. Approxi-
mately 200 attended the festivities
held in the center auditorium.

The costumed clowns, Arabs,
juveniles, old-fashioned couples,
and peasants bought paper
"shekels" with which to play
games of chance. Successful play-
ers got prizes of noisemakers and
the traditional three-cornered
cookies, supposed to represent the
hat worn by Haman, villain of
the Queen Esther legend. A juke
box provided music for dancing,
both folk and modern.

Kosher hot dogs and soft drinks
were sold in the downstairs social
room.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Sanders were
crowned King and Queen of the
celebration, following a grand
march. Mr. Sanders was dressed
as a Persian princess; his wife as
a Greenbelt baby, complete with
bottle and buggy.

Samuel Bogan, president of the
Jewish Community Center direc-
tors' board, explained the story
of Esther and how the Purim
celebration originated.

A community sing included a
folk song about Esther, Haman
and Mordecai, ending with Hatik-
vah, Hebrew hymn of hope and
the Star Spangled Banner.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Chester J. Craig, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—8 p. m.

Sunday, March 16—Layman's
Day. There will be a guest speak-
er at both morning and evening
services.

Thursday, March 20—Prayer
service at the church, 8 p. m.
There will be a short prayer ser-
vice followed by our regular month-
ly song service and a social hour.

Palm Sunday—Reception of new
members.

Week of Evangelism—From
Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday,
services at 8 p. m. Each night
with a different guest speaker at
each service.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and
9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt thea-
ter; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m.,
and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30
to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in
Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn
from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to
9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn
every Wednesday evening at 8
p. m.

Choir practice will be held every
Sunday morning immediately fol-
lowing the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Saturday, March 15—

10:30 a. m.—Junior Choir Re-
hearsal for Easter and Palm Sun-
day music will be held at Joanne
Taylor's, 13-R Ridge Road. Ages
10-14 welcome.

Sunday, March 16—

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School,
Thomas Berry, Superintendent.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class,
Rolfe Sauls, President.

10 a. m.—Pastor's Class for
Church Membership.

10:50—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church Worship. Cor-
dial welcome to all. Sermon
"Faith—Pathway to Truth" will be
preached by the Rev. Milton Crist,
former Army Chaplain, alumnus
of Boston University School of
Theology, now pastor of the Poto-
mac Heights Community Church
of Washington. The Rev. Eric T.
Braund will be preaching at the
Potomac Heights Community
Church. Choral music directed by
Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel
Neff at the organ.

7:30 p. m.—Joint youth meeting
at the Wolfes, 4-D Ridge Road. All
high school and college age young
people are welcome.

Monday, March 17—

8 p. m.—Board of Directors
meeting at the church office, 8-B
Parkway.

8:15 p. m.—Church Women's
Discussion Group meets at the
home of Mrs. Velma Chapman,
32-A Crescent Road.

Tuesday, March 18—

8 p. m.—Evening Guild meets at
the home of Mrs. Clifford Wood-
ward, 51-B Ridge Road.

Wednesday, March 19—

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal in Room
201 of the center school. Addi-
tional voice would be welcome to
sing the special Palm Sunday and
Easter music.

Friday, March 21—

8 p. m.—Philathea Bible Class
meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd
Clay, 54-D Ridge.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 16.

11:30 a. m. Sunday school and
adult Bible class; seven classes
for children of all ages.

12:30 p. m. Rev. E. E. Pieplow
will deliver the sermon entitled
"The Cross for Victory over
Selfishness." The service will be
held in the home economics room
of the Center School.

Thursday, March 20.

8:00 p. m. Rev. E. E. Pieplow
will deliver the sermon entitled
"A Call to Bear Witness" in room
201 at the Center School. Choir
rehearsal immediately following
the service.

Friday, March 21.

8:00 p. m. Lydia Circle meets
at the home of Mrs. Walter Nie-
man, 14-V-4 Ridge Road.

Catholic Meeting

Mrs. Arthur R. Cusick, Greenbelt
representative for the Catholic
Daughters of America, announces
an open meeting to be held in Hy-
attsville on March 19. A. B. Ham-
ilton, Extension Economist of the
University of Maryland, will ad-
dress The Catholic Daughters of
Court Prince Georges 1340 in the
Odd Fellows Hall, Gallatin Street,
at 8:30 p. m.

At the Service Station

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Gal Cagers Enter Rockville Tourney

The Greenbelt Women's team will journey to Rockville next Tuesday to try their luck in the Rockville American Legion Invitation Basketball Tournament. Six teams have been invited to participate in the tournament which is to be played on an elimination basis. Winner of the Tuesday night game will proceed to the semi-finals to be held later that same week.

As a preliminary to entering the tournament, the team played a practice game with Sholls on the Western High School court in Washington last Monday night, losing 26-23. The local girls lagged behind by a sizable score for the first three periods but an extra spurt in the last quarter nearly tied the score.

Helena Knauer and Marge Dulin forsook their guarding positions to try forward for a change and the two of them did a good job of intercepting and regaining the ball. Ora Donoghue, tired from an earlier game with her sorority at the University, had difficulty scoring in the first part of the game, however, she found her range in the last quarter and threw in five beauties almost in a row.

Dodge Ball Starts

The elementary school dodge ball tournament has begun with six teams competing. Games played this week are: Tuesday, March 4—Kossisky vs. Jamison, Ward vs. Don Bullion; Thursday, March 6—Carneal vs. Redd, Jamison vs. Ward. Games scheduled for next week are: Wednesday, March 12—Don Bullion vs. Carneal, Redd vs. Kossisky.

Husbands Take Pot-Luck

The members of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club entertained their husbands at a pot-luck supper last Tuesday night at the Athletic Clubhouse. The hall was decorated in St. Patrick's Day colors by Mrs. Helen Gramatte and Mrs. Mary Ellen Duncan.

A white elephant sale, dancing, and games completed the evening's activities. Mrs. Edith O'Reilly, Mrs. Jean Wilkinson and Mrs. Alice Williams were on the arrangements committee.

Walton League Auxiliary

A women's chapter of the Izaak Walton League is being organized in Greenbelt, just one month after the men's chapter received its charter. Mrs. Eli Don Bullian announces at least 21 women are ready to join. The first meeting of the group will be held Friday, March 21 at 7-D Ridge Road. Anyone interested in attending this first meeting call Mrs. Don Bullian at 5936.

Women's Gym Has Last Two Sessions

The last two women's gym periods for the 1946-47 winter session will be held on March 19 and 26. Gym was cancelled this past Wednesday because of the high school operetta.

Emphasis will be placed on badminton and table tennis for the last two meetings. All women interested in joining the badminton tournament are asked to be present on Wednesday, March 19. A foul-shooting contest will also be run on the same night if there are enough contestants.

All women who have come to gym at any time during the year are invited to the next two gym sessions. Any Greenbelt woman may join in the recreation period.

Betty Kindler, Grace Allen, and Rosetta Raduazo top the list in regular attendance, missed having only two and three nights.

"Kings Row" Is Leader In Re-Issue Requests

"Kings Row", starring Ann Sheridan and Robert Cummings, emerged the champion in a re-issue poll just completed by the Greenbelt Theatre. Giving the winner a close race was "How Green Was My Valley" with Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara. Other leaders included "Le Miserables", "The Great Waltz", "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Captains Courageous".

Over 12 percent of all Greenbelt families participated in the poll, and replies were also received from nearby towns such as Berwyn, Branchville and College Park.

Dr. Cooper To Speak

Dr. Eli Louis Cooper, director of community relations for the Anti-Defamation League, will discuss his work with the B'nai B'rith women at their next meeting. This meeting will be held March 18 in the home economics room of the center school.

County PTA Says Schools Need \$'s

The one improvement needed most by the Prince Georges County schools is an increase in funds, according to the report of a special committee appointed by Mrs. Wells Harrington, Greenbelt, president of the County Council of PTA's. The committee's assignment was to find out why approximately 1500 children from Prince Georges County attend public schools in the District of Columbia.

Questionnaires were sent to parents asking for criticisms of the county schools, and approximately 29 percent replied. Under the supervision of Dr. Clarence A. Newell of the University of Maryland, the questionnaire returns were summarized. Mrs. Harrington's special committee was appointed to study the data.

The committee recommendations represent a long range program, and the cooperation of parents and school personnel is requested to put the plan in effect.

The report states that the full costs of public education should be met by county and state funds, and in order to obtain competent personnel more funds must be made available. Funds for new school building should be adequate to supply and maintain suitable equipment. Additional personnel and equipment is needed for the high schools so that the curriculum may be expanded. The need for additional books, supplies and equipment in all schools is urgent.

This report also recommends the board of education continue to extend the hot lunch program to more schools. It asks that the school health program be extended and a supervised program of recreation started. Kindergartens should be established as soon as funds are available.

Newcomb News

The elementary school sport enthusiasts have turned their attention from basketball to the spring sport newcomb. Newcomb is a game similar to volley ball, except the ball is caught and thrown instead of pushed over a net.

Captains for newcomb will be Marleen Walton, La Von Bordenet, Blakely Littleton, and Laurie Maffey.

Lynn Perchick and her team were undefeated in the round robin basketball tournament which consisted of four teams. Shelia Reuben's team placed second and was followed by Grace Wolfe's sextet. Pete Morrison's basketballers proved to be a faithful but losing team. The following All-Stars were chosen to play against Perchick's team: Shelia Reuben, Betty Lou Kitchen, Grace Wolfe, Joyce Kling, Carol Kling, Rhoda Mittedorf, Barbara Collier, Pete Morrison. Lynn Perchick and her group were victorious over the All Stars winning 14 to 4. Those on the undefeated team were Captain Perchick, Blakely Littleton, LaVon Bordenet, Marleen Walton, Betsy Cassidy, Gil Maffey, Josephine Singer, Joan Davenport, Ann Garner.

Double-Header

The Recreation Department and Athletic Club will feature another basketball double-header next Monday night, March 17, St. Pat's day, in the community gymnasium.

The Jr. Reps meet the Montgomery Blair Boys Club at 8 p. m. while the Athletic Club takes on the National Air Transport Command at 9 p. m. The Jr. Reps have played 8 games, winning 5 and losing 3, and the Athletic Club team has a record of 7 wins in 11 tries.

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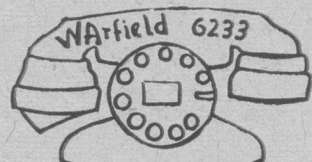
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Meat, Groceries Are Cheaper Here, Housewives Find

Seven Greenbelt housewives who conducted independent price checks during the past month have found that they save on meats and grocery items by shopping at the local foodstores.

Out of the 24 meat offerings checked, the ladies found that 11 comparable items were lower here than in the chain stores. Savings totalled 49 cents. Only 3 items were higher here than at the chain, amounting to a discrepancy of 20 cents. The remaining 10 items were priced the same at the chain stores as in the Greenbelt stores.

A similar check on 124 grocery items showed the housewives that these prices were almost exactly comparable with chain stores, GCS being cheaper by 15 cents on the total of 124 items.

Only in the produce line was the comparison unfavorable. Savings at the chains amounted to 10 cents over prices charged for produce on sale in Greenbelt.

General Manager Ashelman states that GCS is working to bring all produce into line, adding that he believes the produce offered here is often superior in quality to that offered elsewhere.

The volunteer checkers who made their reports to Rachel Garner, GCS Consumers Aide, are Mrs. Betty Felter, Mrs. Nan Gindlesperger, Mrs. Wanda Dameron, Mrs. Dora McNeel, Mrs. Cecil Strickler, Mrs. Josephine Brown, and Mrs. Bonnie Kennedy.

They are members of the recently-formed Consumer Advisory Committee, which numbers about 80 Greenbelt women. Anyone interested in joining this volunteer group is asked to telephone Miss Garner at 2231.

Shop in Greenbelt stores and save yourself money.

Noted Psychiatrists Will Talk To Parents

Two well-known psychiatrists will talk to the parents of the Cooperative Nursery School at their next meeting.

Mrs. Thelma Du Vanige and Miss Isabel Cohn, both of the Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene, will speak on "The Emotional Needs of the Four-Year-Old."

"Past, present, and future" parents of the Nursery School are invited to attend the meeting, to be held at 7 Woodland Way, home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mott, at 8:15 p. m., Thursday, March 20. Other interested persons are also invited to hear the talk and to participate in the discussion period.

An increasing number of Greenbelters are making use of the services offered by the Institute, which is located at 1464 Columbia Road, N. W.

Legion Auxiliary Has Annual Dance

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday, March 15, at 8:30 p. m. in the center school auditorium. A local band, "The Continentals," will furnish the music. There will be a door prize of \$10.

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Parents Try Hands At Finger Paints

Twenty fathers and mothers of the Cooperative Nursery School got their hands smeared with finger paint in the schoolroom at 14 Parkway recently.

The occasion marked an evening given over to the subject of "Art and Our Children". Henry Mazlen, amateur artist, of 2-D Northway, spoke to the group about the impressionistic creations of children and the importance of encouraging, in the correct manner, any spark of real talent a child may display. Mary MacGregor, 1-E Parkway, who taught the school during 1944 and 1945, described various art materials suitable for children's use. Mrs. MacGregor also told the parents what they could expect in the way of accomplishment at different age levels.

The finger-painting demonstration was carried out under the direction of Dorothy Broadbent, now teaching the nursery school for her second year.

Under the cooperative set-up of the nursery school, mothers are called on to give 2½ hours a week assisting the teacher at the school. A morning and an afternoon session is held for the thirty four-year-olds who are enrolled. The older children attend in the afternoon, while the younger representatives of this age group attend the morning sessions. Ann Braund is in charge of registrations.

The Nursery School is often confused with the child care center, which is maintained for both pre-school and school-age children of working parents, with all day sessions.

Facts On Families Sought By GMHA

The Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association will send out a questionnaire to assist their planning to buy in the community. Sherrod East, president, announced the board's decision last Friday.

The study will reveal attitudes of Greenbelt residents on purchase of their homes from the Federal government, as well as facts about characteristics of Greenbelt families which will aid the board in the solution of problems which will be raised by the purchase of the town. Mr. East expressed the hope that all Greenbelters will cooperate and furnish the information requested, stating that any personal information supplied will be treated anonymously and held strictly confidential.

Max Salzman is chairman of the committee which will construct a sample questionnaire, plan for its circulation, and analyze the results. Tom Ritchie, board member, and Wells Harrington are also on the committee which was given discretionary power to add to its membership. The board will review the committee's progress at its next meetings.

C&P Plans To Add Phone Trunks

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is aware that service in Greenbelt is unsatisfactory. Steps will be taken as rapidly as possible to remedy defects.

So said Charles Wolfe, Charles Orr, and Charles Frye, who appeared for the telephone company at the town council's last meeting. Council members and private citizens asked questions about the service now being offered.

Mr. Wolfe stated that by June, approximately three additional trunks to Washington will be available, increasing efficiency on Greenbelt-Washington calls. By July 15, between 70 and 100 pairs of wires will be available for Tower service. Users of this service will have Tower numbers and will be able to dial Washington numbers direct, but will have to dial the operator to call Greenbelt numbers. By October, 200 additional lines of the type now used will be installed, supplying 400 two-party lines, or 800 four-party lines.

He added that labor and equipment costs have greatly increased. These factors, together with the cost of the proposed improvements were cited to justify the recent raise in rates.

Subject of the Elementary PTA meeting on March 24: "What I Would Like the School To Do for My Child."

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Office Will Assign Gardens Next Week

Assignments of garden plots will be definitely made during the week of March 17 through 23 and applicants will be notified by mail of their assignments.

Harry Walls and Angus MacGregor of the maintenance office (Greenbelt 6011) will be in charge of all matters in connection with changes of assignments, location of plots and administration of the gardens. Any changes in the use of plots during the season must be reported to and approved by this office.

Unless the transfer was officially approved by the management office last season, it is impossible to grant preference for space registered in a former tenant's name.

As before, the plots will measure 50 by 50 feet. Areas set aside for gardens are as follows:

1. The Boyle property, land behind and east of the American Legion home; 2. the "old garden site," at the rear of the 20 and 24 courts of Ridge between Southway and Gardenway; 3. the Crabbe property, next to the maintenance building, between 34 and 36 Ridge Road; 4. the Rapport property at the foot of Northway Road.

Due to the probable construction of the new Washington-Baltimore Boulevard, no gardens will be assigned in the old Smith property adjoining the airport. Certain other garden plots will also be withdrawn from the Crabbe property and a few plots adjoining the water tower will be withdrawn to allow for a playground in this area.

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